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Press Release

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On Monday, June 4, 2012, construction at the intersection of 12th Avenue NE and Robinson Street will begin. The southbound outside lane of 12th Avenue NE from Robinson Street to approximately 1000 feet south and the outside eastbound lane of Robinson Street from 12th Avenue NE to 800 feet west will be closed to traffic for approximately two months. Construction of this portion of the intersection is scheduled to be complete by August 2012. At that time, construction of the remaining portions of the intersection will begin.

The Robinson Street and 12th Avenue Intersection Project is a \$2.2 million street improvement project designed to reduce traffic congestion and improve traffic safety. When this project is complete, the intersection will be widened to provide dual left turn lanes for northbound and southbound traffic, an exclusive right turn lane for eastbound traffic, and a reconstructed east leg of the intersection. A new sidewalk will be constructed along the north side of Robinson Street between 12th Avenue NE and Northcliff Avenue. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is administering the construction of the project on behalf of the City of Norman. The prime contractor is Markwell Paving Company of Oklahoma City.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. John Clink, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer, at (405)366-5424.

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